system—an institution already justly established in the confidence and affection of the people of this District.

The purple four LAW Assuring you that my loyal support will me, and thanking you for the kind con-sideration you have already given me. I remain. Very respectfully," &c.

#### Mr. Cox Moves Acceptance.

Mr. W. V. Cox moved that the resignation of Superintendent Stuart be accepted, at the same time expressing deep regret because of the resignation and indorsing the work of the superintendent. Mr. Jas. F. Oyster seconded the motion. He said that he was sure that the people of the city will learn with regret of the resignation of the retiring superintendent. Mr. Stuart has done fine work for the city, he said, and that it had been appreciated he firmly believed.

Upon vote being taken the resignation was accepted.

was accepted.

The question of electing a secretary was The question of electing a secretary was then taken up. Capt. Oyster said there were several candidates, but they did not desire to be considered as candidates in opposition to Mr. W. W. Connor, the incumbent. After some discussion it was decided to put James E. West, Charles Fairbanks, Wm. W. Connor and one or two others in nomination, and upon a vote being taken Mr. Connor, the present secretary, was re-elected by a majority of 6 to 2.

President Baird appointed a committee

President Baird appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Cox, Evermann and Cook, to consider the appointment of a new superintendent of schools, to report

at an early day.

President Baird also submitted a list of committees to the board. He said he had prepared this list, hoping it would be acceptable to the committee of normal and high schools. There was some question as to whether Mrs. Terrell could be added to the list until the committees had been confirmed. A vote was taken and the seleccommittees were confirmed, with Mrs Terrell added to the one designated. committees are as follows:

#### List of Committees.

Normal and high schools-Prof. Evermann, Dr. Atwood, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Terrell. Text books-Prof. Evermann, Mrs. Hill, Military affairs-Capt. Oyster, Mr. Cox,

Dr. Atwood Rules and by-laws-Mr. Cox, Mr. Oyster, Mr. Cook. Lectures-R. A. Baird. Prof. Evermann, Mrs. Terrell. Teachers and janitors-Mr. Baird, Prof. Evermann, Mr. Cook. Industrial education-Mr. Cox, Mr. Oys-

Ways and means-Mr. Baird, Mr. Cox, Cook. Buildings and sanitation—Rear Admiral Baird, Dr. Atwood, Mr. Cook.

ter, Mrs. Terrell.

#### Indorse Mr. Hughes. A letter signed by Charles H. Greathouse,

Mrs. Laura B. Lawson, R. B. Handy, Mrs. P. M. Bane, Mrs. R. F. Danforth and Mrs. N. Rice, which was as follows, was read: 'We are reliably informed that some changes are necessary in the personnel of the teaching forces under your supervision, and that the position of director of high schools, held by Prof. P. M. Hughes, has ceased to exist. Permit us to say that, patrons of the high schools, we hope Mr. Hughes will be retained in the new organization as assistant superintendent in high The letter was placed on file.

Two boys sent a letter to the board ask-ing that they be allowed to use the yard of the Central High School for a tennis court. The letter was referred to the authorities of the school with power to act.

Prof. Evermann moved that a special committee be appointed to look into the question of public playgrounds and report back to the board with such recommendations as were necessary. The secretary ex-plained that Congress had only appropriated \$1,500 for this work, and that that did not support the playgrounds.

The president said that he would an

nounce this committee later. Capt. Oyster asked the chair if it would not be advisable to set some time for the committee to report on the matter of select-ing the new superintendent. Capt. Ever-mann said the committee could hold a meeting immediately on the adjournment of the board, and it was suggested that the memuld be empowered to call a meeting when a determination had been reached. In answer to an inquiry from the president the clerk said that members would be reimbursed for postage and telegrams. The president made inquiry also about the coal contracts for school purposes.

#### Awarded by the Commissioners. The secretary said that these contracts

were awarded by the Commissioners. Capt. Oyster jestingly asked if the board could not take some action as to the "pestering" of the teachers and applicants for places.

"We really ought to be able to do some thing," he said, "to do away with all this worry and trouble. I would not for \$25,000 a year be worried as I have been for the past few days."

The president and the other members laughingly observed that they were in the same boat, but it was agreed that the "pestering" would have to be put up with for the time being.

A communication from Walshe & Dono-

van of 1336 New York avenue, sent to the board by Commissioner Macfarland, sub-mitted a proposal to sell the whole or part of block 4 of Todd & Brown's subdivision for a school site at the rate of 30 cents per

square foot, more or less.

This communication was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds. Several hundred letters indorsing Prof.
P. M. Hughes were put on file. A letter
from John H. Batcheler of 1104 Irving
street asking that his daughter be given
an examination for teacher in the high
school was referred to the committee on

A letter from Henry S. Curtis of the public play grounds committee, inclosing the recommendations of the committee for play grounds for the summer, was read. The teachers recommended for the work were Miss Katle Young, Mrs. Mulford, Mrs. Tur-tle, Miss Whitzell, Miss Duffle, Miss Price,

Miss May Lewis, Miss Hipkins, Mrs. Erskine, Miss G. B. Holmes, Mrs. R. M. Malcolm. Substitutes-Miss Tallulah Baker, Miss Keen, Miss Jackson, Miss Price, Miss Whit-

Colored-Miss Davis, Miss Henderson, Miss L. B. Davis, Miss Thompson, Miss I. I. Russell, Miss Walker.

#### Subcommittee Meets.

The subcommittee on the selection of a superintendent held a meeting in the board room immediately after the board adjourned. This committee took no action, however, further than to discuss the merits of several applicants. Asked by a Star reporter, both Prof. Evermann and Mr. Cook refused to make public the names under consideration. "It would not be proper at this time,"

The committee adojurned to meet again next Tuesday. From an authoritative source it is learned that the committee has no one in sight as yet who appears to have other than a possible chance. There is a disposi-tion on the part of one or two members of the board to ask Superintendent Stuart to consent to re-election.

#### ABOUT THE SAME.

#### Mr. Frank Hume Seriously Ill and Does Not Improve.

Mr. Frank Hume is not improving. his residence, 1235 Massachusetts avenue, today it was stated that he was no better. "He does not seem to improve at all," was the sad comment in answer to an inquiry.

#### Ocean Steamship Movements.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., July 6 .- The steamer La Touraine, from Havre for New York, was in communication with the Marcon! station here when the vessel was off this point at 5 a.m. Will probably dock about 6 p.m. Saturday.

#### Friction Between Austria and Servia. VIENNA. July 6.-Servia having declined to make concessions in the matter of Austrian imports, the government of Austria-Hungary today closed the frontier against Servian cattle and ordered the enforcement of the autonomous customs tariff on other imports from that country. As over 20,000 Servian cattle are now ready awaiting marketing in Austria the outbreak of the tariff war is likely to be a serious blow to the Servian

Stringent Provision of the Act Passed.

PUBLIC TO BE PROTECTED

From Adulterations of Every Character in Articles.

RIGID INSPECTION IN DISTRICT

Tests to Be Made of Drugs, Confectionery and Food as Well as Blended Liquors.

After January 1 next a stringent pure food law will be in operation in the District of Columbia, and the public will be protected from adulteration of its food and drink to a degree never before attained. The same law will apply to articles of food and drink, the subject of commerce between the states, but in the District the law will be absolute, and it will be forbidden to manufacture as well as to import or sell adulterated food products.

Under this law the District will have rigid inspection of meat, sausage, etc., produced in the city, and this, in connection with the federal inspection of the packing houses, will surround the consumer with every possible safeguard, in case such safeguarding should ever become necessary, although it is well known that the home-produced meats, sausages, etc., are of high-grade

The law covers drugs as well as food and drink, and in the case of drugs each package must bear a label, giving the amount of alcohol, morphine, cocaine, etc., it contains alcohol, morphine, cocaine, etc., it contains. The law does not require the exposure of the formula, except the statement of alco-hol and poisons. Violation of the law shall be punished by fine, not exceeding \$500, and one year's imprisonment, and for the sec-ond offense \$1,000 fine and a year's impris-

The bureau of chemistry of the Depart-ment of Agriculture is to make tests and examinations of food products to discover adulteration and the United States district attorney shall immediately prosecute or-

#### Definition of Drugs.

The term "drug," as used in the act. shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopoela or National Formulary-for internal and external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of disease of either man or other animals. The term "food," shall include all articles used for food, drink confectionery or condiment by man or other animals, whether

simple, mixed or compounded.

For the purposes of this act an article shall be deemed to be adulterated: In case of drugs, first, when a drug is sold under or by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopoela or National Formu-lary, it differs from the standard or strength, quality or purity, as determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia or National Formulary of-ficial at the time of investigation; pro-vided, that no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopoela or National Formulary shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard of strength, quality or purity be plainly stated strength, quality or purity be plainly stated upon the bottle, box or other container thereof although the standard may differ from that determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopoela or National Formulary. Second, if its strength or purity fall below the professed standard or quality under which it is sold.

## Confectionery and Food.

In the case of confectionery: If it contains terra alba, barytes, tale, chrome yellow, or other mineral substance or poisonous color or flavor, or other ingredient deleterious or detrimental to health, or any vinous, malt or spirituous liquor or compound or narcotic drug.

In the case of food: First. If any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength, Second. If any substance has stituted wholly or in part for the article. Third. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

Fourth. If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed. Fifth, If it contains any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health: Provided, That when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are plied in such manner that the preserva-tive is necessarily removed mechanically, or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preserva-tive shall be printed on the covering of

the package, the provisions of this act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption. Sixth. If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died other-

## Blended Liquors.

The act provides strict prohibition against misbranding of food products, and then deals with the "blending" of liquors, as follows:

"In the case of articles labeled, branded or tagged so as to plainly indicate that they are compounds, imitations or blends, and the word 'compound,' 'imitation' or 'blend,' as the case may be, is plainly stated on the package in which it is offered for sale: Provided, That the term blend as used herein shall be construed to mean a mixture of like substances, not excluding harmless coloring or flavoring ingredients used for the purpose of coloring and flavoring only: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be construed as requiring or compelling proprietors or sentences. quiring or compelling proprietors or manufacturers of proprietary foods which contain no unwholesome added ingredient to disclose their trade formulas, except in so far as the provisions of this act may require to secure freedom from adulteration or misbranding."

#### SENATOR CRANE'S WEDDING. Invitations for the Event Next Tues-

day Limited. Special Dispatch to The Star.

or misbranding."

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 6.-Invitations to the wedding of Miss Josephine Porter Boardman and Senator W. Murray Crane, which is to take place at Manchester-bythe-Sea on next Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock, are limited to brothers and sisters of the bride and groom, with their families. A single exception is Fred G. Crane of Dalton, a member of the firm of Crane & Co., makers of government note paper, who will be there with Mrs. Crane. He is Senator Crane's cousin.

The others who are to attend from Dalton and Pittsfield will be Mrs. Zenas Marshall Crane, the senator's mother: Miss Clara L. and their sons, Zenas Marshall and Charles K. Crane, and their daughter, Mrs. Samuel G. Colt, and Mr. Colt of Pittsfield; also the senator's son, W. Murray Crane, jr., of Mount Pleasant, the senator's handsome villa in Windsor, is being placed in readi-ness for the bride and groom next week.

## Dr. Wiley Going to Hartford.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, will attend the annual convention of the dairy and food commissioners of the various states, which will convene at Hartford, Conn., on July 17. He will deliver an address, explaining the new pure food and

DOMINICAN FORCES PREPARING TO ATTACK THE INSURGENTS.

Advices have been received at the Navy Department from Commander Southe in charge of the American naval forces Dominican waters, relative to the status of the revolutionary movement in the northern part of Santo Domingo. He says:

"A representative of the government is now in Monte Christi conferring with leaders of the rebellious forces there in the-effort to effect a peaceable settlement of the difficulty, but so far without success. The rebel leaders insist on retaining absolute control of the city and province of Monte Christi; the government absolutely rejects these terms, and orders have come from President Caceres to attack the rebels immediately. The government force is made up of about 300 men enrolled in Monte Christi and as many more brought from the interior, making a total of 600 soldiers who are about to attack the rebel forces of 500 men. The government also has a gun-boat at Monte Christi ready to assist the

soldiers in the attack."

In execution of Secretary Root's policy of preventing any interference with the existing state of affairs in Santo Domingo several warships have been recently or-dered to those waters to reinforce the large fleet which has been engaged in a thorough patrol of the Dominican Republic since the time the United States assumed control of the finances of that small repubmingo include the cruiser Columbia, now at Colon, which, in addition to her crew, carries a battalion of 400 marines; the resident's yacht Mayflower, at Boston having recently completed target practice; the auxiliary cruiser Tacoma, and the supply ship Cuigoa. There are now already stationed in the

various ports of Santo Domingo the foi-lowing named warships: The Yankee, Scor-pion and Dixie at Monti Cristi, the Pa-ducah at Macoris, the Dubuque at Santo Domingo, the Don Juan de Austria at Sa-mana, the Marietta at Puerta Plata and the Newport at Sanchez. These vessel have established a complete cordon around the Island of Santo Domingo, and are in control of every port of entry in that country. The special purpose of increasing this fleet with the vessels just ordered south is not entirely clear, as it is conceded by naval experts that the situation in Santo Domingon was under control. in Santo Domingo was under entire control with the strong fleet already assembled in those waters. The popular belief, however, is that the United States government is determined that nothing shall be left undone to insure a continuance of the status quo and to protect the Dominican funds, amounting to about \$1,500,000, now in the custody of this government awaiting final adjudication of foreign claims.

#### COMBATING OF CHOLERA. Cooking Food and Boiling Water Will Avert Disease.

The bureau of insular affairs officials do not believe that many Americans are affected by the cholera in Manila and other parts of the Philippines as both the civil and military officers in the islands are under instructions to report the death of all Americans at once, and the lack of reports is regarded as an indication that the epidemic is mainly confined to natives.

Medical officers have been very successful in combating cholera among troops in the Philippines and the medical department of the army is not alarmed as a result of the great number of cholera cases in Ma

nila.

"It is very easy to prevent the spread of cholera," Maj. Charles F. Mason of the medical department of the army said today. "It can be introduced into the system only through food and water and the thorough cooking of food and bolling of water remove all danger."

## A PARTISAN WAR SCHOOL.

#### Novel Proposal by Socialistic Party in Berlin.

BERLIN, July 6.-The executive committee of the socialistic party has announced its intention to establish a "partisan war school" in the autumn, with the object of preparing socialiste youths for public life by lectures on natonal economy, socialism, law, history, science, literature, the natural sciences and debating exercises.

The Vorwaerts, organ of the party, says that no expense should be spared to carry out the plan of thus creating a body of well-informed agents, adding that owing to the reichstag's decision to pay members of the reichstag for their services it is not necessary for the socialists to collect money to pay their own members, as has hitherto ben done, thus saving \$20,000 annually for the "partisan war school."

## FELL 100 FEET.

#### Probable Fatal Injuries to Two Cincinnati Workmen.

CINCINNATI, Ohlo, July 6 .- Joseph Ayers and Oscar Underwood, sheet iron workers, fell one hundred feet with a great iron smokestack at the Front-street pumping station today and were probably fatally injured. The men were on the inside of the stack when the big tube, four feet in diameter, toppled over. When the stack struck the ground the impact was so great that the men bounded high in the air as though they were fractured and they were otherwise

## Cost of Burying Sailors.

The marine hospital service has just promulgated its contracts for the care of seamen who are ill and who may die. The hospital officials make contracts for each fiscal year in advance and the present contracts cover the present fiscal year. At all of the principal cities of the country where seamen are likely to become ill and pass away contracts are made with hospitals for subsistence, nursing, medical treatment, etc., and with undertakers for interment. These contracts frequently result in competition in bidding, which lowers the cost of burial considerably. The cost of burial of dead seamen at Ashtabula, Ohio, is less than anywhere else, being only \$2.20; Superior, Wis., coming next, with \$3.39. The usual cost in most places is \$15. Where the competition is keen, though, the price is greatly cut.

#### Appointed a Notary Public. Mr. John A. Moss, jr., an employe of the quartermaster general's office, War De-

partment, has been appointed by the President a notary public for the District of Personal Mention.

Prof. Lewis B. Moore, dean of the Teach. ers' College at the Howard University and professor of pedagogy, who has been at the university for the past eleven years, departed yesterday for Philadelphia, and will sail from New York today for Europe, where he goes to study educational problems and conditions in Germany during the summer. He will spend most of his time at the Leipzig and Jena universities.

# Fears for Missing Chicago Student.

DETROIT, Mich., July 6 .- A News special from Saugatuck, Mich., says Fred Grant of Chicago, age twenty-one, an art student, who was camping with a party of young men near Saugatuck, was presumably drowned last night while rowing from one of the shore resorts to his camp. He has not been seen since starting for camp in his rowboat. The body of another Chicago man drowned at Saugatuck Monday night, Charles L. Wise, an electrical engineer, was recovered today from the river. It was brought to the surface by a passing steamer.

## Detailed to the V. M. I.

By direction of the President, Capt. Morrell M. Mills, Artillery Corps, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Virginia Military Institute, at

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER SECRETARY KNOWLES DISPOSES PREPARING TO EXECUTE THE TAKES EXCEPTION TO REMARK.

PAOLI, Ind., July 6.—Charles Miller, attorney general of Indiana, who is here per-sonally conducting the litigation on behalf of the state against the French Lick Springs pany and the West Baden Hotel Company, took exception today to something in

my. Mr. Taggart said yesterday that the casinos were not a part of the hotel properties, but were under lease to third parties and that suits were pending to can-cel these leases because the hotel companies had learned that gambling was being conducted at the casinos. Attorney General Miller said: "There are

some peculiar features about these two pending suits to cancel the leases. Why were they brought in a justice of the peace court at 7 o'clock at night, and tried with great secrecy, and then as quietly appealed to the circuit court, where they have remained covered up and unknown?

Action to Meet Contingency.

"They were brought to meet exactly such a contingency as this, and to be dragged out and used as a 'defense' when needed. The leases were made March 10, the suits were brought April 11, the hearing was at night-a most unusual procedure-the appeal from the finding of the local justice to the circuit court was made June 15, and all was so quietly done that few seemed to know that any such action had been insti-

"But the state is under obligation to the hotel companies for those official records, because in their complaint the hotel combecause in their complaint the hotel com-panies set up ownership to the property, and base their petition on the ground that the people operating the casinos have been using them for gambling purposes. Here we have the admission of gambling. In all other respects the suits for possession are jokes—as I characterized them in court yesterday."

Gov. Hanly's Statement. WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 6 .- Gov. J. Frank Hanly, at whose command the raids on the casinos at French Lick and West Baden were made, today made the following statement:

"I promised the people of Indiana last September in a public address that the Monte Carlos at French Lick and West Baden should be closed if it could be lawfully done. I gathered information through special representatives upon which to base an action similar to that filed this week, and would have instituted proceedings then, but was assured that gambling should cease and that the law would not be further violated. I was informed through what I believed reliable sources that gambling did cease in December, that the casinos were dismantled and the unlawful paraphernalia removed. "This condition, as I was advised, continued until March or April this year, when both casinos were opened and gambling first under restrictions, but growing finally into open, fiagrant and shameful disregard of the law. The evidence gathered last year, of itself though valuable, was not sufficent upon which to predicate an action in the courts. I then proceeded again to collect through representatives sent to both "I promised the people of Indiana last

collect through representatives sent to casinos the necessary evidence upon which to found the present proceedings. This work was completed only last week and laid before Attorney General Miller. I had been in consulation with him from the be ginning and had been advised by him cerning the state's legal rights and authority of the executive in the premises.

"We shall now learn whether the managemen of the French Lick Springs Hotel Company and the West Baden Hotel Company is above the law."

"The issue is not between the managers of these companies and me; it is between them and a far greater and more enduring power—between them and the law. I may may cease to have to do with public af-fairs. But the issue raised between these men and the law will remain until the law s vindicated and the authority of the state established and respected. The stateis established and respected. The state-ment of Mr. Taggart that 'the French Lick Springs Hotel Company has not and will not tolerate gambling on its premises, in the light of recent developments and evidence in the possession of the state, scarcely rises to the force and dignity of a jest. If his statement is true, what is the meaning of the carload of costly paraphernalia taken from the premises of the hotel company? He admits himself that gambling has existed. His counsel yesterday, in open nas existed. His counsel yesterday, in open court, agreed that it should not be permitted between yesterday and the 13th instant, when the cases are to be heard.

"Where did he find this new power to

stop it? The hotel safe itself has been used for weeks nightly as a place of safeused for weeks nightly as a place of safe-keeping for the money earned by the ca-sino. The casino building itself did not cost more than \$10,000. What legitimate purpose or use could justify the payment of the great sum, said to be \$50,000 an-nualy, by the operator of the casino for his concession? The truth is that Mr. Taggart, as manager of the hotel company, has at no time desired anything in connec-tion with the casino that has not been granted by its operator. On special days, like that when the members of the Na-Lick, he had the power to cause the sus-pension of gambling in the casino during the whole time of their visit, and it was ac tually closed except as to the lower floor, where the slot machines were allowed to

"Mr. Taggart will not be able to fool either the people of Indiana or deceive the people of this country in this manner. I believe that the suits filed by Attorney General Miller are well founded. If for any reason the law is inadequate as now written I shall appeal to the people of the state, without regard to their party affiliations, to elect a general assembly in No-vember that will enact a law clothing the executive with such authority as will en-able me to reach such conditions."

## TELEGRAPH PEOPLE PROTEST.

#### Convention at Sacramento Over Assessments on Franchises.

BACRAMENTO, Cal., July 6.-Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have been assessed here on their franchises, and both are making a fight before the local board of equalization on the ground that if Sacramento can enforce the payment of tax on franchises every city, town and hamlet in the country where they have offices may do likewise, and thus burden the companies beyond financial endurance. The assessments here are as follows: Western Union, \$90,000; Postal, \$35,000. The contention is made on behalf of the companies that they are operating under federal franchises, and therefore are not amenable to laws imposing franchise tax in cities and towns.

Sculptor St. Gaudens Back to Work. WINDSOR, Vt., July 6.-Augustus St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who is at his summer home in Cornish, N. H., and who has been in ill health for some time past, was busily at work when seen today. He has not been confined to the house since his ar-rival at Cornish a few days ago. At his home today it was denied that Mr. St. Gau-dens had undergone any operation for the removal of cancerous growth.

#### THINGS WANTED TODAY

Transit and Level Libraries
Old Carpets
Scrap Metal
Feathers
Clothing
Feather Beds Furniture Old Gold and Silver Second-hand Planos

The above are advertised for in today's Star. Watch the want columns for a purchaser.

## BATTLE IS EXPECTED QUESTIONS TAGGART MCGRAW INVALUABLE WILSON GOING AHEAD

OF STORY VIGOROUSLY.

NEW YORK July 6 -Inquiries were made

at the offices of the National League club

this morning regarding the story emanating

from Youngstown, Ohio, to the effect that Jimmy McAleer, manager of the St. Louis

Americans, would supersede McGraw as manager of the Giants.

"The first I have heard of it," said Secre

has shown no remarkable cleverness. Mc-

McGraw at Height of Prowess.

out of the play has been a remarkable ex-

hibition of skill and nerve. Right now we

are a comparatively short distance behind

the leaders, and when we strike our nor-

mal swing I think the resumption of the

lead will only be a matter of a short time.

"Donlin's return to the game will

strengthen our batting all along the line.

BALTIMORE MAN KILLED WHILE

DEFENDING GIRLS.

BALTIMORE, Mr., July 6.-While going

to the rescue of Estelle Holmes, a beauti-

ful girl of eighteen, who was attacked by

thugs after midnight this morning, George

C. Gesswein, a saloon keeper, was shot and

mortally wounded. He died about 9 o'clock.

The girl, with Harry T. Clark, had crossed

from a river resort to a short cut off to

the car line when the toughs, led by

Haward Chaney and including William and

Edward Wachenroid, Charles and William

H. Wickar, Charles A. Johnson and Morris

Fline, approached her and demanded that

she go with them. Clark, yelling for assist-

A car happening along, Gesswein and

Clark to the girl's assistance. One of the

toughs fired as the three men approached

The gang rushed away and the girl was

hurried to her home, Gesswein being sent

to a hospital. The quintet of roughs have

been arrested, but the shooting has not

ALLEGED RAILWAY REBATING.

Indictments Against Certain Traffic

Men Dismissed Today.

NEW YORK, July 6 .- Judge Holt, in the

dismiss the indictments found against Na-

than Guildford, vice president, and F. S.

Central railroad, and C. Goodfee Edgar

and Edwin Earle, the latter sugar mer-

chants of Detroit, charging them with con-

spiracy to violate the provisions of the

Elkins rebating act, punishable by impris-

so far as they are punishable by fine. In sustaining the demurrer to the conspiracy indictments and dismissing the demurrer

Judge Holt further holds that the amend-

ment to the Elkins act, providing a punish-

ment by imprisonment was not retroactive

and therefore could not include the men

The American Sugar Refining Company, jointly indicted with the New York Central, pleaded not guilty, but interposed no demurrers to the indictment, preferring, evi-

dently, to stand trial under the indictment

DIAMOND BROOCH MISSING.

Police Make an Arrest on Pawnbroker's

Description.

After several days' investigation of an

ham and O'Brien this morning arrested

Mervin Burg, twenty-nine years old, and

charged him with stealing a \$40 diamond

brooch from the H street house. Burg at

News Briefs.

The international Red Cross conference

Incoming steamers at New Orleans con-

tinue to report cases of yellow fever at Central America and West Indian ports.

The steamer Alps has reported that Port Limon, Costa Rica, had two cases of the

fever and one death.

ance, ran toward the car line.

yet been specifically traced.

and Gesswein fell.

onment.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ome of our western friends

MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

Official notice was given to the railroads nd packing houses of the country today that the meat inspection law had been assed and that the Secretary of Agriculture intended to enforce it. The notice called for the names and capacities of all plants engaged in the interstates transportotion and sale of mean, with certain exceptions noted.

tary Knowles, when questioned as to the authenticity of the report. "It is too ridiculous to deny. Such a statement is absurd on the face of it. The notice was directed to railroads and other transportation companies and proprietors of slaughtering, ment-canning, saitng, packing, rendering or similar establishments. Their attention is invited to the "What would be the use of supplanting fact that under the terms of the meat ina man who has turned out a world's championship team with a manager who as yet spection act no person, firm or corporation shall, on and after October I, transport or offer for transportation, and no carrier of interstate or foreign commerce shall transport, or receive for transportation, from one state or territory, or the District of Columbia, to another state or territory or the District of Columbia, or to any place under the jurisdiction of the United States, or to any foreign country, any carcass, or parts thereof, meat or food products thereof, which have not been inspected, examined and marked "inspected and passed," in accordance with the terms of the law, and with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary spection act no person, firm or corporation Graw is invaluable as a leader and coach of the players, and his job is safe for an indefinite period.

"How such a story could have gained the least credence I cannot imagine, but I sup-pose it has been started at the instance of "To my mind, McGraw is just now at the neight of his prowess as a diamond leader. The manner in which he has held the cripand regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. pled Giants together and kept them winning games with several of the best men

An exemption may be made by the Secretary of Agriculture of retail butchers and retail dealers in meat and meat food products, supplying their customers through the medium of interstate or foreign commerce. The new law necessitates either the establishment of inspection or a notice of exemption by the Department of Agriculture, on or before October 1 for all persons who on or before October 1, for all persons who expect to offer meat or meat food products for transportation in interstate or foreign

for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce on and after that date.

To enable the department to determine upon the necessary number of inspectors, and to either establish inspection or to grant exemption, all persons, firms and corporations who do not now have inspection and who deal in meat or meat food products, which are transported either in interstate or foreign commerce, are requested to send immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture a complete statement I am not sure when Mike will get back. Unfortunately he will be unable to accom-pany us on the western trip when we start for Cincinnati tomorrow night."
President Brush stated that the yarn was President Brush stated that the yarn was without the slightest foundation. "I have not seen McAleer in ten years," said the president of the New York National League club, "and would not know him if I met him on the street today. I can't imagine how such a story got affect. Nothing has ever occurred in this office to furnish even the suggestion for such a tale.

"I will give any one \$10,000 who will produce a telegram, letter or other form of communication, bearing my signature, addressed to McAleer on the subject of engaging him to replace McGraw. In fact, I wouldn't trade John J. McGraw for a hundred McAleers." quested to send immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture a complete statement of the amount of meat or meat food products handled by the particular establishment, the location and the character of the operations of the establishment, the names of the proprietors of the establishment, and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to determine whether inspection or exemption should be granted.

## TURKS CHECKMATED.

#### VICTIM OF THUGS Persians Repel an Attempt to Seize Further Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.-A Turkish attempt to seize further territory on the Persian frontier has been checkmated by the governor of Pushkar, who repulsed the invading force of 300 Turkish regulars and 700 mounted Arab irregulars, with considerable loss to the raiders.

The council of ministers here has now instructed the Turkish commander, Zekki Pasha, to withdraw his troops from their

most advanced positions, and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

#### CLOSE CALL FOR CREW. Wrecking Steamer Sunk While Men

Were Asleen.

LEWES, Del., July 6.-The wrecking steamer Somerset, owned by the National Wrecking Company of Fall River, Mass., which was engaged in the work of raising the sunken tugboat Spartan, which lies on the bottom of the Delaware Bay, near Bear Shoals, sprang a leak and sank last night at its anchorage in the harbor at the breakanother man jumped off and went with water. The crew of five men were asleep and did not know of their position until t water rising in the cabin reached their berths. The leak was gradual and the men had ample time to seek safety. Capt. Potter mediate arrangements to raise the Somerset.

## VICTIM OF SHOOTING DEAD.

Ante-Mortem Statement Implicates a Tennessee Judge.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 6.-Samuel Parker, the young attorney and college athlete, who was shot last night by Judge J. E. Fulton at Helenwood, Tenn., died today. Parker made an ante-mortem statement to the effect that he had been shot by Judge Fulton without provocation.

United States circuit court today, handed down an opinion, the effect of which is to It is stated that recently Fulton accused Parker of commenting upon Mrs. Fulton, but that Parker made an emphatic denial. Pomeroy, traffic manager, of the New York Judge Fulton surrendered to a deputy sheriff and will be given a preliminary hearing at Huntsville, Tenn.

## TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.

#### It Would Be Greater but for Poor Transportation Facilities. Trade conditions between South America

The court, however, also holds that the indictments against the New York Central road, Guilford and Pomeroy, found under the Elkins act, are good, and sustains them and the United States are the subject of a bulletin just published by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The whole situation is reviewed and the conclusion is reachto the other indictmnts, the court holds that Congress did not intend violations of the Elkins law to be punishable by imprised that this country is not getting what it deserves of the South American trade and that the trouble is principally poor transportation facilities. The countries of transportation facilities. The countries of South America take from this country on an average 23 per cent of their total imports and send us 35 per cent of their total exports. It looks, the bulletin says, as though there should thus be ample steamship facilities for sending a larger amount of American goods to South American countries, especially as we import mostly raw material from South America and export finished products. But this is not the case, as many of the steamers that come from South America to the United States make a voyage from this country to Europe and then return to South America, taking their return cargo with them from European ports. European ports.
Of the countries that favor the United alleged larceny reported by Kate Wood of 1305 H street northwest, Detectives Par-

States, the principal ones are Mexico, the Central American republics, Venezuela, Colombia and the Guianas. They take goods from the United States running from 25 to 75 per cent of their imports. The average for the countries mentioned is 47 per

Taking the countries of South America farther south, especially those on the west coast, the imports from the United States drop to from 25 per cent to 8½ per cent of

first denied the crime, but later, it is claimed, he confessed. The arrest was made on the strength of a description furnished by the pawnbroker with whom the brooch was piedged, the description closely fitting Burg, who was a roomer in the H street house. the total.

The summing up of the commercial situation shows that the aggregate imports of the countries south of the United States amount to \$732,000,000 annually and their exports to \$1,003,000,000 annually. Of this amount the United States takes \$350,000,000, or 35 per cent, and sends \$189,000,000, or 26 per cent. It is pointed out that, aside from the failure of the United States to properly work the territory under discussion, that Thomas Johnson and James Carson, Indian Territory stockmen, were killed in a rear-end collision of freight trains yesterday near Maple Hill, Kan. work the territory under discussion, that the geographical position of the United States with respect to South America is not particularly favorable. It is shown that from the most easterly point of South America it is actually shorter by the steamship routes to southwestern Europe than it is to New York. And it is but little farther to porthyestern Europe than it is to new York. held a plenary sitting at Geneva, Switzer-land, yesterday, and adopted the text of the new convention. ther to northwestern Europe than it is to New York. Nearly all of the capital that is invested in the South American steamship companies is European capital, and it is only natural for the managers to favor their own countries in the matter of trade In the contest over the will of the late showman James A. Balley Surrogate Silk-man has appointed Mrs. Ruth L. Balley, widow of the deceased circus owner, tem-porary administratrix of the estate, under when they can do so on even terms.

## TERSELY TOLD TELEGRAMS.

a bond of \$1,000,000. The will is being contested on the ground of incompetence and undue influence. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 6.—Christophe Columbus Langdell, LL.D., dean professo Sam Parker, a young man of Helenwood, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded last night by Judge J. E. Fulton of Scott county. The cause of the tragedy is report-ed to be jealousy over a woman. Columbus Langdell, LL.D., dean professor of law emeritus, at Harvard University and an authority on law, died suddenly at his home in this city today from heart disease. He was born in Hillsborough county, N. H., Hidden in among the hills of Westchester county. N. Y., not far from Briarcliff Manor, in a pleasant country home dedicated to restfulness and calm. Chauncey M. Depew is reported in solitude, the canker of grief eating out his mind, his heart broken and his nerves utterly shattered.

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Miss Eleanor Brown, daughter of the president of the Southern Refining Company, was killed in a runaway accident and her sister, Miss Adelaide Brown, aged twenty-one, was seriously injured yesterday. Investigation of the alleged tobacco trust began at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, particularly as the allied trust affects the growing of leaf tobacco in Tennessee, Kentucky and other states. So far fifteen witnesses have been summoned to appear before the great increase.

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ing in The Saturday and Sunday Star during the I month of July. Illustrated. A TRANSACTION

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All that is newest and smart- I est for yachting, bathing and promenade wear. Beach I and boat costumes. Illus-

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#### AT REST IN MT. OLIVET.

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. F. P. Madigan. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 10th and G streets, at 10 o'clock this morning, over the remains of Mrs. Annie Madigan, wife of Mr. Frank

P. Madigan, whose death occurred last Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1206 Virginia avenue southwest. Rev. Dr. Stafford. pastor of the church, conducted requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Thomas B. Mc-Guigan. The services at the church were attended by members of the family, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, children of the asylum and a large number of friends. There were a great

many floral offerings surrounding and a large blanket of roses covering the casket. A quartet composed of Mrs. Annie G. Fugitt, soprano; Mrs. Esther Gumprecht, alto; Mr. Melville Hensey, tenor, and Mr. Charles Goodchild, bass, sang "Jesus, Savior of My Soul," "Pie Jesu," and "Lead. Kindly Light." Mrs. Gumprecht sang "Hold Thou My Hand," and Mrs. Fugitt sang "Plains of Peace." Mr. Armand Gumprecht was organist and director. The fallbearers were: Messrs. D. J. Mc-Carthy, Edward F. Buckley, Philip Schwartz, Roger Williams, Dr. J. Melvin Lamb and T. H. Brooks. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Madigan, who had been connected with St. Patrick's Church for many years, was prominently identified with its charitable organizations. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwing of this city and sister of Mrs. John Ruppert. Her husband and three sons, Frank, Wil-liam and Leo, survive her.

Ashford today as follows: To James Martin, for four two-story brick dwellings at 103-5-7-9 15th street southeast; architect, E. Vollaud; builder, James Martin; estimated cost, \$10,000.

To James Martin, for two frame dwellings at 1437 and 1443 A street southeast; architect, E. Vollaud; builder, James Martin; estimated cost, \$5.000.

tect, W. F. Harper; builders, Bowerson & Harper; estimated cost, \$3,000. To E. J. Kirby, for one three-story brick garage at 2020 M street northwest; architect, J. H. Warner; estimated cost, \$42,000.

To Pumphrey & Palmer, for three two-story brick dwellings at 1226-28-30 Massachusetts avenue southeast; architect, E. Vollaud; builders, Pumphrey & Palmer; estimated cost, \$9,000.

# Girl May Recover.

At Freedmen's Hospital this afternoon it was reported that Mary Popkns, the fourteen-year-old girl who was brutally as-saulted by her uncle, John Popkins, in their LEXINGTON, Ky., July 6.—James Pearsall, colored, convicted of criminal assault on Mrs. William Wagoner here seventeen months ago, was hanged in the jail yard by from the shock, however, to be pro-

To Hiram E. Ross, for one two-story frame dwelling at 140 Spring place; archi-

# Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued by Inspector